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For those who give Christmas Presents of Practical Value Comes the Great Going-Out-of-Business Sale of FLENTGE

Mr. Flentge, having been elected Collector of Cape Girardeau county, will retire from business in order to be able to take charge and attend to the duties of said office, and our entire stock will be closed out so that we may retire from business. This is no scheme to catch the people, but an actual fact, and it stands everyone in hand to come early and get their share of the bargains, as everything will be hustled out as fast as possible-and the time for closing is short. It is impossible to quote prices on everything, but we will give you a few prices to give you an idea of how they run.

Remember the Date of Commencing December 15, 1886.

OVERCOATS.

We have about \$7,000 worth of clothing, all fresh, new stock, which will go at cost and less. Now is the \$1.25, now go at 90c, time to buy your overcoats, suits or

Men's fine beaver overcoats, brown Men's fine beaver overcoats, brown black or blue, a fine dress coat, which from \$2 to \$1.50. sold as a bargain at \$7@\$8, now go at \$4.50.

Men's best melton overcoats, black blue or brown, reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.50.

Men's finest cloth overcoats, in all colors, reduced from \$15, \$16 and \$18

A few men's long ulster coats, for-mer price \$4 and \$5, now \$2.50. Boys' ulster overcoats, for collar,

reduced from \$7 to \$3.75. Boys' ulster overcoats, plain collar reduced from \$5 to \$3.

Boys' fine dress coats reduced from 88 to \$4.50. Child's cape overcoats, age 4 to 13. black chiviot, worth \$2.50, now \$1.50.

Child's invisible plaid overcoats, reduced from \$6 to \$3.

MEN'S SUITS. Good, servicable sults, reduced

from \$3 to \$1.75. Wool suits, sizes 35 to 42, former

price \$5, now go at \$3. Good wool suits, reduced from \$10 to \$6.50

Finest cassimere and figured wors ted suits, the very best in the market, reduced from \$15 to \$10.

All wool clay worsted, in all styles. formerly sold at \$10 and \$12, row go All wool chiviot suits, cheap at \$10

reduced to \$6.50. merly \$12 to \$18, go at \$7.50 a\$16. Best slater's life flannel Grand Army suits, reduced from \$10 to \$7.

Cotton pants worth \$1.25 now 75c.

Good jeans pants, former price, \$3 goes at \$2.

\$1.75, now go at \$1.25.

Good cassimere pants, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75.

Same, worth \$3.50 go at \$2. Best cassimere pants, worth \$4 to \$5, go at \$3.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. (AGE 5 to 13 YEARS.) Good, servicable 2-piece suits, reduced from \$1.25 to 70c.

A real nice Sunday suit, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20. An elegant double-breast suit, re

duced from \$2 to \$1.25. All wool suits, \$2.50, cut to \$1.75. All best suits, fermerly sold at \$3, \$3.50 and \$1, will go at \$2.50.

All the very best suits, formerly \$1.75, reduced to \$1.15. sold at \$5, \$6 and \$7, go at \$3.75. Men's heavy boots, w BOYS' SUITS-3 Pieces.

(COAT, PANTS AND VEST.) Good suits, age 11 to 14, reduced from \$3 to \$1.75.

Same, reduced from \$4 to \$2.50. Same, reduced from \$5 to \$3. Same, reduced from \$6 & \$8 to \$1

YOUTH'S SUITS -Age 14 to 19. Good suits reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 \$1 go at 55c. All wool suits worth from \$5 to \$7, go at \$3.75.

Fine black clay worsted suits, all wool chiviot and cassimere, double \$2 go at \$1.25. All wool figured worsted suits, for-worth \$10 and £12, reduced to \$6.55.

TRUNKS AND VALISES!

MEN'S ODD VESTS. Fine corduroy fly front vest, worth

HATS. Men's, boys' and Children's Hats will be closed out at cost and below.

Be sure to see these great bargainsan opportunity of a life-time. OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS. Men's strap sandals worth 85c at 60c.

Men's arctics worth \$1.50 go at \$1. Men's arctics worth \$1.25 at 95c. Ladies' sandals worth 40e at 25c. Ladies' sanduls worth 60e at 25. Ladies' arctics worth \$1 at 75c. Child's arctics worth \$1 at 55c. Child's sandals worth 40c at 20c.

> MEN'S SHOLS. Good, heavy Creedmore, reduced

from \$1.25 to 90c. Men' heavy shoes, worth \$1.50@ Men's heavy boots, worth \$2.50 re-

duced to \$1.75. All men's and boys fine shoes go at cost and below cost.

BLANKETS ?-Well Just Rend: White swan A 10-4 biankets, sold \$1@\$1.25, reduced to 75c. at 75c go at 35c.

Minerva A 10-4 colored, worth 75c go at 40c. The Granite A 10-4, colored, worth All dress linings, facings, stays, but-

heavy, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. go at \$1.25.

Extra heavy 10-4 blumbets worth NAPKINS, TOWELS, RURBERS, BUTTONS, in fret all kinds of worth \$1.25 go at Pac. Balmoral 11-4, white, worth \$1.75 netions too numerous to mention. All of best shoes, both in fine and but everything must go at some Pavorite A pure weed, California price. Don't miss those carrains. 11-4. 6 pound, worth \$3.50 go at \$2. You don't find them, every day,

DRESS GOODS.

We have one of the largest stocks of fine t cotion and wool fabrics blue print cloth, cut from \$1 to 50c. Best jeans pants, Humboldt, worth worth from \$1.50 to \$3, go at \$1.15.

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All ginghams worth from \$c. to 10. All gleghams worth from Sc to 10c.

go at 5le per yard. Ali satines at cost and lower.

educed to 12 ic. Good double-width Scotch plaids. in bright colors, worth 15e go at Sc.

Fine changable wool goods, doublewidth, reduced from 25e to 15e. Single width figured worsted, sold

at 1210 15e reduced to Sc. American wedenette, doublewidth | Child's Egyptian ribbed union suits in plaids, very latest, reduced from reduced from but to the. 20c to luc. Sanger's dress flannel, all wool, atest out, reduced from 59e to 25c.

All wool novelty flannels reduced Fine Henriettas, worth 25c at 20c. All wool plate and treeot flannels.

worth 50cm 60c. gues at 30c. All wool serge, worth 75c go at 50c. Changable all silk warpuress goods | reduced from 40c to 25c. prettiest noveities shown, would be

henp at \$1.25, go at 75c. Heavy figured goods in black only. reduced from 75e to 45e.

Extra fine black cashmere worth All dress trimmings, such as braids.

tons, books-and-gres, etc., must be "ADMES & CHILDREN'S SHOES Homestead A 10-4, white, extra closed out with the rest.

Heavy, made of salting eleth, sold at \$1.75 go at \$1.

duced from \$1.50 to 90c.

LADIES READY-MADE WRADS

A neat weapper, made of indig

A real beauty, made of percale, re-

A handsome dress, neade of theeced Fine tailoring suiting, worth 20e cloth, reduced from 82.50 to \$1.50.

> heavy shawls for indies. UNDERWEAR

Child's all wool scarlet vest and pants all go for a song. Also a large for children will be closed out at cost grad being.

Ladies' untural wool vests, worth \$1 go at 50e. Ludies'random mixed ribbed vests reduced from 50e to 25e.

Ladles' fire ribbed pants reduced 1212 goes at 8-c.

from 50c to 25c. Ladies' combination suits, reduced from \$1 to 50c.

We have a line of boys' laundered percale walsts worth 5 cand 75c now go at 35c. Also, a few boys heavy gimps, jets, silks, velvets and plushes gray random undershirts, formerly due to 40e per pendid, will be closed out at cost and below. The new 20e.

> Lodies' beavy oil grain botton shoes reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. Ladies' glove scala button shoes,

wavy, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15. Come and see for yourself and get conceled as pattern.

Grat and white merico underchiets Colored median double-breast flene- duced to 25c.

Natural wool shirts and drawers. reduced from \$1 to 65c. Remniar kidt all wood shiets and urawers worth \$1.25 co at 85c.

al under thirt worth 60c at 40c.

We also have a line of children's Extra fine firsh-colored which an long clouds together with a nice line drawers reduced from \$1.50 to \$1. of ladies and also inches and Arabina Special underwear, forms Extra fine fineli-compare whiets and Arabina secon underwear, former capes at unhearded low prices. Also price \$2, now \$1.25.

Summer underwear will be almost given away. All our oversidets will be sold at cost and less. Also white shirts, collars, emis, nectics, etc.

STAPLES' STAPLES Beautiful plaid outing flamet reduced from the to be pur yard. All the best shirtings in plaids from 190 to 75c.

Best bed-ticking, worth 26- at 12; 1 40 at 81. Condies self fitting Jenger vests sheeting worth 20c go at 15c.

Capten finned, extra heavy, worth Same, heavy, worth 1de at The Same, good, worth Sie at 6ic.

Same, fair, worth 7e goes at 5le. YARNS! YARNS! Good, all wool yarn reduced from A real m

Cempantown yarn, worth 75e at 50 Fleischer's best knitting worsted, reduced from \$1 to 75c.

from 10c to 5c per hank. Ordinory Saxony, 2 banks for 5c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERY. We have them is named every

WOOLENS! WOOLENS!

Good jeans worth 30c at 20c. Post Humboldt jeans worth 35e re-

Irish freeze flauncis worth 15 at 11c Very best extra heavy Irish freeze financis, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Heavy, all wool, twilled red flarness worth 25c go at 15c. Twitted and plain flannels reduced

from See to The. Extra fine beavy red twilled flan-

nels reduced from 50c to 35c. Iderdown flannel worth 75c at 40c. Heavy cottonade for pants, worth

Shaker's flaunel, extra heavy and wide, reduced from 60c to 35c. CURTAINS, POLES & SHADES.

Extra fine lace cartains reduced from \$2,50 to \$1.50. chivints and outing flunnels reduced Good, fine lace curtains worth \$1.50

> A real nice pair of lace curtains, worth \$1, now 60c. One full pair luce curtains reduced

from The to 35c. Certain poles, with brass knobs and rings, for the

Best opaque shades, worth 75e go Same, good, worth 50e go at 25c.

A real nice white bedspread, worth Beautiful Marsailles spreads, already hemmed, worth \$1.50, at 85c.

TERMS. CASH. Fine Papered Susony reduced Remember, these low prices are for eash only. People who bring produce or orders must pay regular We will not give credit nor take back any goods after leaving the house, is net every this is a great s pringrout of fustness rad quali- sale. Experilling most go, and we

Well, just drop in and ask prices. the benefit of the strate ourgains. can neither credit, pay on bole Thanking our patrons and friends for past favors, and extending to everybody a cordial invitation to examine our rare bargains, we are Yours, Truly, HEBINERG, Cape Girardeau, Mao. (Old Grange Stand). FLENTGE

THE CHICAGO STORE,

appetite at HOTEL SCOTT.

AROUND ABOUT.

Which makes a specialty of gent's vey of a new railroad to run from fore. Guess they were sent here by furnishings, shoes and notions, also Cape Girardeau to Red river, in Mark Hanna to prospect for gold. has a word to say. If you get hungry Arkansas, and there connect with a while trading you can satisfy your New Orleans line. The man left

The Boston grocery store, at all over the State. Proposed rail- haps confidence, but where is the the Cape, will tempt your appetite if you see their show windows loaded down with the finest fruits, nuts and bandwriting on the wall. They know was here Sunday.

house, Friday night, for the purpose turned to bed.
of organizing a literary societly, but The tools were taken from the is occurring the Randol house, and

Cape Girardeau to Red river, in Arkansas, and there connect with a New Orleans dine. The man left southward and had with him letters to prominent parties in Morley. Sikeston, Gayoso, etc.

The sande scheme is being worked all over the State. Proposed railroad corporations see the Mark Renal proportion of graveled, and the road leading into was familiarly called had a host of He was laid to rest at the Friend new firm. New Hamburg, from Benton, has friends. The bereaved family have cometery the following day at 1

down with the finest fruits, nuts and candles ever in Cape Girardeau. Large and well assorted stock to solect from Quality of goods, A. No. 1, AND PRICES SO LOW as sequently they are making these blurs at building roads and well asserted stock to solect from Quality of goods, A. No. 1, AND PRICES SO LOW as the question of a reduction of rates you and save you money. Corne the question of a reduction of a reduction of a reduction of a reduction of rates busy that we just haven't had timed for four just what its going on.

— Rube Matthews of Oran was there Sanday.

— John Ashley of Oran, was here Manday.

— B. H. Harper was here Sanday.

— D. H. Harper was here Sanday.

— Our advertisers how we have made a present throughout the county with the company to place their wires underground.

— Say Frence, of anissus-piptionally was here Sanday.

— Any principle, of anison of the wall. They know was here Sanday.

— Large and well assorted stock to will handle eitem without glove. Consider that the next Missouri legislature will handle eitem without glove. Consider that the next Missouri legislature will handle eitem without glove. Consider that the next Missouri legislature will handle eitem without glove. Consequently of the entire condition for the sequently of the cutivo condition for the sum of the question of a reduction of a re throughout the county. The deceased was an old land mark. He was born in Cape Girardeau county, October 1, 1835, and came to Scott county with his parents when only two years old. He has resided here ever since. His memory was bright and it was only a great pleasure to get around Uncle Tom and hear him tell of the carlier.

Fig. 2. Section 1. Sec

The Ladies Aid Society, is contemplate giving an oyster supper Tues-Possibly there is not another man day evening Dec. 20th at the op in Scott county whose death would house. All ere cordially invited 40